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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,  
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear Chairman Powell, Commissioner Abernathy, Commissioner Copps and  
Commissioner Martin:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal  
Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further  
before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month  
charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain  
my wireless service. I do not think it is fair to charge everyone \$1.00  
dollar a month regardless of how they use their wireless phone,  
especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for  
safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair,  
based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not  
penalize us. Keep this fair.

My husband bought three TracFone prepaid service phones for the  
purpose of providing for the safety and security of our family members  
while they are away from home and to allow us to be of assistance to  
other travelers who suffer a breakdown or accident on the road. Our  
current charge per phone for being able to have this peace of mind is  
less than \$8 per month and your proposed legislation will effectively  
result in an increase in our costs of close to 13%. This in my opinion  
is grossly unfair, and will make necessary curtailing the use of at  
least one of the phones our family now uses. The way we use these  
phones is not for a convenience of being able to be on the phone from  
the time we leave the house until we get to work as I see many motorists

doing but only for matters of an urgent nature, e.g., calling home if we  
will be unduely late getting home, calling a service station if we need  
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are roaming for the entire YEAR. Less than 5 minutes a year are used  
for interstate calling. These phones have no convenience features such  
as call waiting or a message service. The only indication we get that  
we had an incoming call is when we power up the unit and get a message

that says "one call missed". This is enough to cause us to call home to see what the urgent matter was that required them to get in touch with us.

Please consider exempting wireless phones used in this manner from your proposed \$1 a month USF charge. One way to do this would be to exempt two of the prepaid cards which TracFone currently offers from the proposed charge. The \$7.99 card which provides 10/15 minutes of calling from ones local area and activates the phone for a 30 day period, and the \$94.95 card which provides 100/150 minutes of calling from ones local area and activates the phone for a 365 day period.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members

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